



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

OCTOBER 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of October 13, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, IL.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

JOURNAL

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of September 22, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pacella with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT
BILLS**

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CLERK'S
REPORT**

Clerk Szymczak had no report to file for this meeting.

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Viverito reported that the City has received an A-3 bond rating from Moody's which is a good affirmation and that the City Audit has been completed and that hard copies will be distributed shortly.

**ORDINANCES/
PETITIONS/
RESOLUTIONS**

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to adopt Ordinance #23-10-21 levying taxes for General and Corporate purposes for tax year 2021 for the City of Burbank, Cook County, Illinois. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Piznarski made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to adopt Ordinance # 24-10-21 requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back for the property located at 6442 West 84th Place Burbank, IL. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Pacella made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson to adopt Ordinance # 25-10-21 requesting the installation and use of one second story apartment on the property located at 5716 West 87th Street Burbank, IL. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Director Garcia deferred to Chief Shore for the Police report. The Department has 2 officers out on Covid. 1 tested positive and the other is quarantined as he was his partner. The speed trailer has been moved from the 7100 block of 81st Pl. to the 8600 block of Melvina. The City is also monitoring speed issues around Reavis High School. Finally, crime statistics posted on the website will be compiled from National Crime Statistics rather than its previous format.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported that the Department has 1 member out on covid related illness. The Chief, along with a few members of the Department, demonstrated the new Paratech Air Bladder Rescue device which can lift up to 31 tons 26" high in a matter of a few seconds. The cost of this device is approx. \$10,000.00 but it was obtained by the City free of charge through a grant. The City of Burbank is one of fewer than 12 municipalities statewide who has obtained one of these devices. Thank you Chief Gilgenberg!

**BUILDING &
ZONING
REPORT**

Commissioner Ricchiuto reported that construction has begun for the restaurant on 79th & Lavergne as well as construction on the new hotel at 79th & State Rd.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Director Burris reported that all installation of LED lighting has been completed on State Rd. Narragansett and Central Avenues. Mayor Foy pointed out that the project cost was approx.. \$100,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 was the City responsibility along with saving another \$10,000.00 by having the department of Public Works handle the installation rather than out-sourcing.

**CITY
ENGINEER'S
REPORT**

City Engineer Tim Geary reported that all 3 paving projects are complete and discussions are underway for paving in 2022.

**DEPT. OF
ADMINIST-
RATION**

Mayor Foy reported that discussions are being held for Pizza Hut to move into the Pannera Bread location on Harlem. He also informed the audience that 3 ribbon cutting ceremonies will take place in the next few weeks for Rampas Pizza, Jackson-Hewitt and Carnitas Restaurant.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized a concerned citizen from 6105 West 83rd St. who wanted to thank City and Police Dept. for working on the recent residential dog problem in that area. The City was also informed of an illegally parked R.V. in that same area which has been constantly ticketed.

**CITY
COUNCIL
MEETING
(CONT'D.)**

The Chair then recognized a concerned citizen from 8520 S. Neenah who had a complaint about the lack of mosquito spraying in the area around the Melvina Ditch. Mayor Foy stated that the City would make the Township aware of this request. City Engineer Geary also stated that work has not been completed as of yet by the M.W.R.D. which is the reason for standing water in the reservoir. Pumps still need to be installed and the City cannot take responsibility for the reservoir until such time as the M.W.R.D. fulfills its obligation of completion

**ADMINIST-
RATION**

Mayor Foy instructed any Reavis High School students in the audience to have their Government class forms validated at the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Haerr with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED